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CLERK: 2 ayes, 22 nays on the amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Pirsch amendment fails. We return to discussion of the committee amendments. Chair recognizes Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, an issue of this magnitude takes a lot of time, takes a lot of sincere time and a lot of effort on both sides. And I'd just like to reiterate some of the things that Senator Schimek has said, she expressed it well. We spent hours and hours on this issue, and naturally you can't...both sides can't come out a winner as such. But I think we come up to a consensus and I'd just like to have the body go ahead without too many more amendments to this bill. I think it's a workable solution. I think we work with Senator Withem, as he stated, Senator Fack. I think they expressed their views, and I think we have a workable situation with everybody in the county. I just hope that we can go ahead with the subject as such without too many more amendments to it. And I think it's for the betterment of all Nebraska, and thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you Senator Cudaback. The Chair recognizes Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I just want to reiterate what Senator Schimek said in her opening comments and also some of the remarks that Senator Cudaback made. We did a very thorough job of going through this. And I understand that Senator Withem has other amendments, and I'm sure they're well intended. And, I don't know, I may even support some of those. But I think the committee amendments, we should move on with those and then get to other amendments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Schimek, would you like to close on the committee amendments?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President, members of the body, Senator Withem just asked me if I'd like to continue opening on the committee amendments. I don't think I'd care to do that at this time, but I hope that the explanation that you have on your desk, and the explanation that we've given have been adequate. I haven't heard any questions. This was...this was a committee effort. There will be...there will be a selected discussion of a few of these issues on Select File. But Senator Withem has